



UNITED STATES
COMMISSION ON
CIVIL RIGHTS

624 Ninth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20425

COMPLAINT REFERRAL

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August 15, 2002

US Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Civil Rights
401 M Street, SW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Madam / Sir:

This office has received the enclosed complaint(s) from:



We have informed the complainant that we have referred the matter to your agency. Please correspond directly with the complainant, and notify us in writing as to all actions taken concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

TERRI A. DICKERSON
Assistant Staff Director
of Civil Rights Evaluation

Enclosures

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1-11-2000

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My name is [REDACTED]
Concerning Winton Terrace, up Winnecke #
I a Citizen of United States reside
in Cuniti Ohio from birth to age 43.
A racism environmental problem.

CMHA is based on Mothers babies &
children resides across the street
from chemical plants. We are in
the middle of two landfills. We
use to smell dead animals. P & G
the law did not require animal
testing but is used to complete products.

Smog comes from factories as well
as other steps cars - lawnmowers etc
Smog effects your health. Lungs
your breathing - Asthma is one way
to have it by breathing polluted air.

The whole neighborhood is unhealthy -
unsafe - unclean - polluted

Haphazard fashion.

no longer can we say, I'm too
busy to be concerned with the
environment. someone else can
take care of it.

HEALTH, SOCIAL & CHILDREN SERVICE,
SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

SEP 19 2000

4 visit city Hall environmental issue.

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should be relocated and compensated due
to the air we breathe. Smog landfills waste
dead animals and animal fats for products
is all in the neighborhood across the street.

Also: Sommer Toxic Need Funds for
Environmental Issues And Purposes
has a Bill number To send funds
to: Culti Central Credit Union Summer Toxic

1800 Vine St. Account No. 108112
Cincinnati Ohio 45210

Thank you and
God Bless you All.

need help and food for meetings coming 2-28-02
funds needed for environment
investigation needed
we are sitting on a time bomb



P&G quietly helped spread the word about Colgate's acquisition of Darkie toothpaste, hoping to stir up negative publicity about its competitor.

In Taylor County, Florida, Joy Towles Cummings carries jugs of dirty water from local wells and the polluted Fenholloway River, where P&G operates a pulp mill. Her brand name for the water: P&G—Profit & Greed.



Stephanie McGuire (*left*) and Linda Rowland, cousins who ran a fish camp on the banks of the Fenholloway River, say they have been terrorized ever since they spoke out against P&G's pulp mill

City of Cincinnati



Environmental Advisory Council

October 10, 2001

TO: Dr. Malcolm Adcock
Cincinnati Health Commissioner

And to the:
Cincinnati Board of Health

FROM: Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)
City of Cincinnati
805 Central Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Cincinnati Board of Health,

I understand that the Cincinnati Board of Health is reviewing whether to grant Waste Management Inc a license to operate its solid waste transfer station at or near the ELDA Landfill site, located in the Winton Hills community. Winton Hills has been designated as an environmental justice area by the City of Cincinnati. A transfer station would negatively impact that area disproportionately and may be in violation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. To do so, would violate the principles of the City and would reveal a bias toward a certain sector of this city. The EAC does not support the transfer station being placed in the Winton Hills area. To do so, would not only, violate the bylaws of the EAC, violate the principles of the City, but also reveal a bias toward a certain sector of this city that has been disproportionately impacted by environmental pollutants for years. That is a scenario the Board of Health should not want to leave as a legacy.

The Cincinnati Board of Health's approval would be non-compliant with policies approved and implemented by the City of Cincinnati and its Office of Environmental Management. It could place the City of Cincinnati in violation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act:

- Approval of the Waste Management Inc. permit to operate its solid waste transfer station at or near the Elda landfill Site would be in violation of the Environmental Justice policy adopted by the City Council on April 23, 1997, which states:

"The City of Cincinnati will engage in practices which will provide for the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, policies and programs."

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